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Applicant:	Shell et al.	Examiner:	Not yet assigned
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Filed:	April 27, 2001	Docket:	50037.20USU1
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Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OVER THE AIR CONFIGURATION SECURITY		

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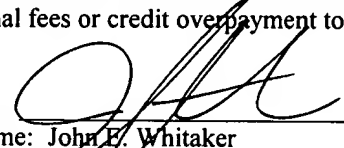
Sir:

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- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 5 Reference(s)
- ☒ Return postcard

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided. Enclosed for the Examiner's information is a copy of the International Search Report.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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Respectfully submitted,

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FORM 1449*

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	5,838,918	11/17/98	Prager et al.	395	200	
	6,161,139	12/12/00	Win et al.	709	225	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
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	WO 99/14965	3/25/99	PCT				
	EP 0 996 302 A1	10/14/99	European Community				
	WO 00/78085 A1	12/21/00	PCT				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)



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